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A. Organization of the Yugoslav Cavalry Corps

1. The cavalry units of the Yugoslav Army are under the jurisdiction of the "Inspekt Kabinet Kraljevski Korpus" of the Ministry of Defense.
2. At present the Cavalry Corps is composed of four regiments, each regiment being subdivided into brigades and squadrons, as indicated below:

Regiment ("Puk") : -It has a strength of 2300-2500 men, and is equipped with 1000-1200 horses.

-It is under the command of a colonel;
-It has a Lt. Colonel as Commissar;
-It is composed of three "Brigade"(Groups).

Brigade : -It has a strength of 700-800 men, and is equipped with 300-350 horses;
-It is under the command of a major or captain;
-It has a captain as Commissar;
-It is composed of three "Bataljuni"(Battalions).

Battalion : -It has a strength of 250 men, and is equipped with 110 horses;
-It is under the command of a 1st Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant;
-It has a cadet ("Zastavnik") as Commissar;
-It is composed of three platoons ("Pete").

Platoon : -It is composed of two squadrons ("desetine").

3. All Yugoslav cavalry units are equipped with the following arms:

-Sub-machineguns
-Light machineguns of various types
-37 mm. mortars

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4. One brigade of the Cavalry Corps is attached to every Infantry Division of the Yugoslav Army. The cavalrymen do reconnaissance duty.
5. All cavalry units are equipped with radio transmitters and receivers.

B. Deployment of the Cavalry Units

6. The Cavalry Corps is composed of the following units:

1st Regiment	stationed at Mla
3rd Regiment	stationed at Zagreb
5th Regiment	
7th Regiment	

7. Troops of the 3rd Regiment are stationed in the zones under command of the Second and Fourth Army Corps, as follows:

1st Squadron Command	stationed at Zagreb
3rd Squadron Command	stationed at Ljubljana
5th Squadron Command	stationed at Maribor

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